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We are glad to say that the Brazilian conwe are gate to say that the Intamin constitution was finally voted last evening by the Constituent Assembly and will be formally signed and promulgated to-day. Just one hundred days have elapsed since the opening of this Assembly—a period certainly more than sufficient when it is considered that the draft of the constitution had. sidered that the draft of the constitution had already been prepared for their simple ac-ceptance. Should the instrument adopted prove efficient, no one will complain of the time spent, for the main object is a sta-ble and weakable form of providing the conthe time spent, for the main object is a sta-ble and workable form of government un-der which the people can enjoy a full meas-ure of personal liberty and be permitted to develop their industries. It is too early yet for an opinion on the constitution adopted, nor is it quite cettain that the dominant elements of the country will give it a fair opportunity to show its real worth. If good wishes can avail, however, it will be every-thing that conscientious republicans can wish, and will contribute much toward the development of free institutions, public order and national progress. order and national progress.

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The sngar figures published by the Jornal do Commercio on Sunday last should be widely read and thoughfully studied, for they indicate an opening for Brazilian industry whose value to the country no one can compute. In this statement we assume that the sugar industry of Brazil is capable of enotinous development, and that under the stimulus of fice entry to the markets of the United States the sugar planters will spare no effort to promote that development. According to the Jornal's figures the importation of foreign sngar into the four principal Atlantic ports last year amounted to 1,183,316 tons, of which 479,589 were from Cuba, 289,214 from Europe, 198,516 from the British West Indies and Demeran, 40,708 from Trinidad and only 35,440 from Brazil. It appears, however, that this is the smallest quantity received from Brazil in many years, sowing to the small crop produced. In 1884 the imports from Brazil aggregated 142,348 tons, while the average for the last ten years has been 100,801 tons. In view of the policy adopted by the United States to use its markets for singar, coffee, tea and hides as a menns for obtaining reciprocal entry for American products into the countries producing them, and in view of the probable difficulties to be encountered in obtaining these reciprocal favors from the Spanish and English possessions in the West Indies, it is evident that Brazil has an opening for developing her sngar industry which no nation has ever yet possessed. With the motives of the American government, Brazil has nothing to do. Whether it is to stir up tronble in Cuba, or to force these countries to open their markets to American products, does not concern Brazil. The main point take all this country can produce. Granting that the same favors are held out to others, and that some or all of them will eventually accept—in the meantime Brazil onght to develop the industry to such an extent that sha here feed fear no one jin a fair. others, and that some or all of them will eventually accept—in the meantime Brazil onght to develop the industry to such an extent that she need fear no one in a fair, open market. The question is, will she seize the opportunity, or throw it away and leave her sugar industry to live on state aid as is the case at present?

THE situation occasioned by the strikes among laborers is daily becoming more complicated and critical. In a sense it is even becoming perilous, for the hardships imposed upon the poorer classes by the largely increased costs of living, are producing a feeling of exasperation which may at moment lead to violence. Week before any moment lead to violence. Week before last we had a strike among the coffee por-ters, which was promptly satisfied by an in-crease of wages. The stevedore laborers then struck to have their wages increased from rates ranging from 3\$ to 4\$ per day, to 4\$ and 5\$. The stevedores agreed to this, or to a general increase of 1\$ on old rates, but the laborers then demanded a further increase to 5\$ and 6\$ for day and night work, without any discrimination be-Iween laborers, and without any fractions of days, which was resisted by the employing stevedores and steamship agencies. Every effort to effect an armagement has thus failed, and the result has been an almost taried, and me result has been an almost ottal suspension of the shipping business during the past week. The prejudices can not fail to be heavy, for some steamers have been delayed nearly a week already, and u cannot even now he said when they will be able to clear. In the discharge of cargues some progress has been made by the employment of the ships' crews, but even here many expensive delays have occurred. While we have the fullest sympathy for the cause of the laboring classes, who find their former earnings totally inadequate to meet the increased costs of food, shelter and clothes, we can not help feeling that in this case they have acted unwisely. The first increase should have been accepted and tried; if then it were found that the pay is insufficient, a just reason would exist for asking another increase. Failing to do this the strikers have lost much of the sympathy which was extended to them on their firs demand. In demanding uniform rates for good, had and indifferent laborers, they have made another grave mistake, for no employer can well pay a poor workman the same wages given to a skilled workman. this demand the strikers are badly

Another strike of perhaps greater significance and of much larger proportions, was developed among the subordinate employes of the Central railway on the morning of the 22nd. All the station, shop, train track laborers refused to go to the result has been a total cessation of traffic for the last two days. In this case, insufficient wages form only one of the causes of the strike; the laborers are complaining of harsh regulations, unjust fines, and con-temptuous treatment from the acting di-From all accounts it would appear that their complaints are in great part inst and reasonable. A great majority of thaborers are receiving only 1\$800 a day, of these on which it is impossible to live under existing conditions. Add to this the influence of the present speculations in stocks, in which not a few of their more venturesome companions have made considerable sums of money, and we have ample cause for the discontent. Although the minister of agriculture, backed by the police and military, took vigorous steps on Saturday to control and repress the strike, it still continues and is daily gaining strength. Fortunately the strikers have thus far committed no acts of violence beyond removing certain parts of locomotives and switches to prevent the running of trains, but it can not be said that this peaceful state of affairs will long continue. The authorities are trying to compel the men to return to work before considering their complaints, but this will only serve to intensify the bad feeling. In view of the circumstance that laboters in The custom-house and port and in many of the industries of the city, are demanding increased wages, it will be necessary to proceed with great circumspection to avoid a general strike. As the provisional government, and particularly that paladin of learning and patriotism, Ruy Barbosa, are to ing and partiolism, Ruy Barbosa, are to blame for this situation, it is certainly with-in reason to ask their immediate and care-ful attention to the solution of the crisis.

The action of the government in revok ing articles 11 and 12 in its recent decree ing articles 17 and 12 in its recent decree against stock gambling, can hardly be con-sidered a good sign for the future. We are certainly not apologists for the measure, nor do we believe in the expediency of imposing taxes and restrictions on such operations, however good the purpose, which are contrary to sound administrative principles and

hurtful to legitimate interests, same time, we can not conjure up the slightest leeling of admiration for a minister who withdraws from a well-intentioned though mistaken position, at the demand of a horde of rapacious speculators. As The action of the Associação Commercial, it has very little value. A body which can staud by and see legitimate commercial interests ruined without a word, and then rush in to protect the most insensate and dau-gerous mania of speculation that has ever visited this country, can hardly be credited with sound judgment. It is undoubtedly frue that the forced suspension of these stock operations would bring a crisis us, but can it be said that the recall of the measure will be anything more than a post-ponement of that evil day? Can anyone say, seriously, that the minister has saved us from a great peril? And is there one single man of good judgment and business experience in this city who will undertake to say, over his own signature, that this impending critis can be averted? The organivalion of fantastic companies, with equally fantastic aggregates of capital, merely for the sake of providing the market with bits of paper to buy and sell at fantastic premiums, is not husiness nor prosperity. It is the wildest of follies, the emptiest of bulbles, Still worse than all this, it is nothing better than swindling for it is foisting illusory schemes upon the public with no other ob ject in the world than to win money from the ignorant and incantions. the "interest" which the Associação Com-mercial hastens to delend and the government humbly undertakes to protect

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following extract from a letter recently received from Cuyabá, Matto Grosso, shows something of the situation in that state, as it also shows how slight a chance there is for free popular government with a people who use the most arbitrary measures carry elections and crush opposition. It is to be believed that the central government knows all about these abuses of authority, and is therefore not entirely without blame for a proceeding quite as bad as those practised by the Paraguayan dictator Lopez.

CUYABA, MATTO GROSSO,

121h January, 1891.

"We are very disappointed that no new gover nor has arrived with this mail. It appears that Dr. Martinho has quarrelled with Deodoro, on account of the latter not having fulfilled his promise, "on his word of honor," to dismiss the man here who has been and is still, doing all the mischief he can. Immediately after the last mail left, in fact the same night, Murtinho, with many others, let uff rockets; 1 suppose to show the satisfaction at the present governor's dismissal—at least, so it al the present governor's dismissal—at least, so it was sail. About 10 p. m. Murtinho's house was surrounded by soldiers, and in the morning he was informed by the chief of police that he was a pris-oner, and was taken on hoard a gunhoat here. There were four other arrests, these prisoners were There were four other arrests, these prisoners were taken to the bar acks. All communication with their families was forbildine, but it seems Martinho managed to pass and receive several letters. Various versions of the teason for the arrests were given; the governor himself making a statement—false from beginning to end—in which he tried to make out that the firing of a few rockets was a signal for a tising, whereas not a day passes in this town withint rockets being brt off. He is always surrounded by soldiers, and on any pretext they are called out to protect the palace. Four days story within the properties of the day prosoners were put on board the guideout with Martinho, and the others liberated. Nothing was heard of the former for some days, but it is now known that they are on board another vessel at Counnib, but are deprived of pens, ink and paper. All the town knows perfectly well that the reason for all this was to get Murtinho tout of the way nutil after the elections, as he is the chief of the opposite party. The governon actually sent soldiers to force people to come and vote for him, threatening them with prison if they hid not comply with his wishes. Everybody is straid to say a word, and as all the newspapers are prohibited, except those of the government, three are no means of contradicting the false statements made by the governor. Every lay there are fresh arrests. Two friends of Murtinho, the lawafter his arrest, left the town in a small steamer. taken to the barracks. All communication with ments made by the governor. Every day there are fiesh arrests. Two friends of Murtinho, the day after his arrest, left the town in a small steamer layafter his arrest, left the town in a small steamer in under to send telegrams from Asuncion to Ru. They were pursued, but fortunately not overtaken.

... Muttinho's wife was confined on Christmas slay. She is not well yet, and no wonder with all this auxiety upun her.

... The mail goes on to-unrow early, leaving us only a lay and a half fire nur lettlers. Last mouth he (the governor) kept the steamer here five days, now he is perhaps afraid of our writing toot much. I think he would like to be another Lopez il it were possible. Talk of a republic! it is worse than slavery!!!"

From the Diario Official, February 213 JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Opinions being manifested that the decree of the inst, is applicable to already urganized joint k companies, it is necessary in point out tha law has no retroactive effect, and that, there the said decree is only applicable to compa-which may be formed from its date forward.

DECREE NO. --- OF FERRILARY 2010. 1801.

DMCREE No.—OF PERRUARY 201B, 1891.

Marshal Manuel Deodoro da Fouseca, chief of the provisional government constituted by the army and navy, in the name of the nation;
The reasons exhibited in the memorial of the Commercial Association, by the directives of various banks, and by the Brand of Brokers of this city, relative to the present crisis in the Exchange, which the representatives submit the urgent necessity of causing this crisis to cease created by the anomaly of the transactions of sales of shares of joint-stock companies in time, being considering that this anomaly, perfectly mainlest by the application of the dispositions contained in Arts, 11 and 12 of the decice of Erbirany 14th of the current year, demands more thenceous provisions to restone such transactions to regular conditions, by reducing them to the heat employment of the right of property;
Considering that such provisions, which should accord with the dispositions contained in the fust articles of the said decice, demand a careful examination, which will be instituted, for the exact understanding of the evil and if the means of careeting thas, without, however, wounding the principles of the light of trade;
Residees to revoke the above mentioned Arts, 11 and 12 of the electee of the 14th of the present month.

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month.

Assembly Room of the Provisional Government of the Republic of the United States. of the Republic of the United States of Brazil, February 20th, 1891, third of the Republic.

Manuel Deadors da Forseca, Tristão de Alencar Avaripe

From the above electric it appears that the government has not abandoned entirely the idea repressive measures. This determinator is to applicable, for it is only for evident that villy diposed persons are electromized to prostutte the receilt of Brazil to their wor selfish ends, it this is possible, by the organization of roliculous bank and companies with perfectly about expitals.—Eds. News.

RIVER PLATE ITEMS

—Saturilay's gold quotations were 352 in Buenos Aires and 119.50 in Montevideo.

The Buenos Aires municipal builget for 1890 (sir) recently sanctioned fixes the revenue at \$8,971,506, and the expenditures at \$8,674,170.

The official value of wood in Argentina for the assessment of the export duty has been fixed at \$3.60 gold per 10 kibs, which, at the rate of 325 is equal to \$11.70 m/n, while the average price of wool is only \$8.50.

—A telegram on the 21st announces that Bueno Aires had been ufficially placed under martial law It is certainly a very serious step to take unless the city is in a state of incipient revolution. The press has protested against the measure and a cen press has processed sorship is spoken of

-Apparently to forestall a military revolt, a large number of Argentine officers were ordered to frontier posts early last week. A telegram of the 19th says that 40 of them refused to guand were at once expatriated. Subsequent telegrams state that several had gone over into Uruguay.

—A manifesto was issued by the military officers at Buenos Aires on the 20th, defending their apportune to the July revolution and declaring themselves loyal to the government, to morality and hiscipline. Even the most contumacious among health accustomed to figure as a defender of order and a security of the property of the propert

—How to economise is heautifully illustrated in Urugnay under the new factory tax law by the ap-pointment of two inspectors and two fiscal agents in the department of Minas at an expense of \$300 a month to collect one \$20 per annum fax. It Dirazino one inspector and three agents were ap-pointed at an expense in \$200 a month, although there is not a single factory in the department sub-

—An attempt was made to shoot. General Rocci in Buenos Aires on the evening of the 19th by a boy 15 years of age named Thomaz Zambrice. The builtet passed through the rarriags seat and slightly busies it be General. It is reported that some 20 arrests have been made, besides that of Zambrice, and that a conspiracy exists for the assassination of Pellegjini and Lavalle. Grave disorders are feared. A telegram of the 20th says that the government has resolved to proclaim martial law.

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—For years a large body of men have been living out the community, without adding anything to
its material or productive resources. The sooner
ties are called to account the less will be the losses
in the final liquidation. They stand in the way of
those who are earning their non-living by honest
industry or in legitimate trade. The man who
stakes his money nightly in a gambling saloon, or
daily in betting upon prices on 'Change, is earning
mithing, and it is no charity to keep him in lands.

—Ruenos Aires Herald.

-Now that the fuss about General Paunero is —Now that the fuss about General Paunero is over, we trust we may be pardoned if we ask who he was and whot he did. We are lamentably ignorant on the subject, and although our contemporaries have recenily filled many enhums concerning the dunings of the committees, and nue has consecued to give us any definite information concerning him.—Houtevideo Times, February 6th. When you get the information colleague, kindly let us know also. There were columns of complimentary things written up here on the subject, but they were all devoid of information concerning the life and deeds of the illustrious dead,—Eds. News.

—The British minister to Paraguay reports to the Foreign Office as follows in regard to that little-known country;

"The railway in the interior has been opened for twenty years to the extent of 40 miles. It is now open to Villa Rica, a listance at 100 miles, and already the rolling slock is quite insufficient for the traffic; but the government has now increased its guarantee, and it is, hoped that the company will second their local unanager in his efforts to put it in efficient working nrder, 'when it ought to become one of the best paying concerns in South America.' The line will eventually counted Auncion, the rapital, with Eucarmackon, or some inher port on the Rica Parand. Beyond Villa Rica a further 75 miles will be upon for traffe in a lew muntls, and the concession for another 75 miles is expected to be granted by the next Congress and funshed by the end of 1892. At present our discremingois from Paraguay vany from \$f_{10,000}\$ to \$G_{15,000}\$ animally. The materials for the railway must be hought either in the United States or Belgians, turless they are reckoned mong the goods landed from Gene British at Montevilen or Suemust be bought either in the United States or Belgium, unless they are reckouert mining the goodlanded from Great Britain at Montevideo or Bueons Ares. It is also proposed to construct another line from Villa Rica to Santos, on the São Paulo system in Brazit. The cattle are of the usual Braziliant herel, and "do not fatten in our sense of the word," but some owners of property have begun to impure British stock, as the grasses, they say, are excellent for lattening purposes. This, by the way, affently a prinof that we for export goods and cattle radirectly to Paraguay although such ex-ports do not find their way into the Boart of Trade returns. The paper currency is depreciated, but not nearly to so large an extent as that of the Ar-gentine Republic."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

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February 11.—The vote on the amendments to the constitution in 2nd ibscussion was concluded. A proposal to strike out the article securing a pension to the ex-Emperor was rejected by a vote of 92 to 85. An amendment, presented by Deputy Bernardino in: Campos, confirming the appoint ments made by the ex-minster of justice in the organization of the federal judicitry, was rejected. An amendment of the same deputy confirming all appointments dependent on the senate was also rejected. The amendment of Deputy Martinho Frado annulling grants of land and guarantees of interest was rejected, as was also an amendment of Deputy Fancisco Veiga annulling all grants mereasing the expenditure and ilminishing the revenue of the contity. Among the congressmen who voted against the amendments of Deputy Martinho Prado source over a whom the tendent of the property of the military tribunal by which he had been treel. A stormy discussion ensued, and Deputy Sampaio Ferraz, in answer to a remark, said that he left no hatret towards Deputy Henrique de Carvalho concluded the speech he had commenced in answer to pay the property of the property of the property of the propulsed of the property of the propulsed of the propulsed and provision of the Onto Prefu and It

ton by the general giveniment of 15 per cent, adnitural altituse for the state treasures. He presented a resolution declaring that provision absurd
and authorizing the acceptance of amendments
altering it. Deputy Cesar Zana moved to expange
from the journal of the house the scene between
himself and Deputy Scabra on the 12th. Senator
Quintina Bacayana corrected a statement in a
speech on the 15th hy Deputy João Suqueira who
declared that the retring uninistes had asked Batão de Lucena to take office. A written abschamer
to the same effect was signed and placed on record
hy ex-atimisters Campos Salles, Glycerio, Rny Barbooa, Wamhenkolk and Florano Peixoto. Deputy
Pelishello Freire spoke on the question of boundaries between the states. He thinks this question
should be settled by congress. Deputy Bernardino
de Campos spoke against the constitutional amendments relating to naturalization, coast trade and additional duties of 15 per cent. Deputy Serzedello
attached the recent acts of the government which,
he says, are condemaned by public opinson. He
thinks the provision for the collection of 15 per
cent. additional duties should be so modified as to
he male optional for the states. Deputy Leopoldo
de Bulhões spoke against the amendment to Art.
33. adopted in the 2nd discussion, empowering
congress to legislate on civil, commercial and criminal law and judicial procedure. To show the noxious effects of centralization, he cites the recent decree of the muister of finance, who, to check
gambling in shares in this city, has legislated in a
manuer extremely detrineutal to the rest of the
country. Deputy Garcia Pires spoke in favor of
the treaty with the United States. He thinks the
questious should be postponed until the opponents
of the treaty are sufficiently calm to discuss the
subject property.

February 17.—Senator Quintino Bocayuva slated that the houndary trenty with the Argentine republic is subject to the ratification of congress, and that it had been agreed among the members of the government to which he helonged, that all treates should have a clause to the same effect. He and the other ex-ministers are anxious that the treaty should be laid helore congress with as little delay as possible. Deputy Lapes Trovdo said that be does not consider Gen. Dendoro in all respects a suitable candidate for the presidency. He has committed unany blunders. In the distribution of public office he has favored his relatives and friends and it is generally heliceved that he has promoted a lack of discipline in the army. (Deputy Gabino Becourse:—Our army is now composed of malcontents.) Nevertheless, as the situation of the contrive does not admit of any other candidate, he will vote for Gen. Deedoro. On motion of Deputy Serzelello the debate on the constitutional amendments was closed. The vote on the amendments reached the 20th specification of Art. 33. Thus far nearly all the amendments reached the 20th specification of Art. 33. Thus far nearly all the amendments related to the provision exempting mortgage hanks from exclusive federal control, and also that which empowers congress to fix the number of deputies and regulate the manner of electing them. On the treaty with the United States, speeches were made by Senator Uniterior Gueste and Deputy Baron de Villa Vigora. The latter favors the treaty, which the thinks will be very beneficial to the sugar industry of the country.

eficial to the sugar industry of the country. February 18.—The wost on the constitutional amendments was concluded, those adopted in and biscussion being in general retained. Among those stricken out were the provision for the collection of 15 per cent. abilitional duty and that giving the right of suffrace to students over 18 years of age. Deputies Anião de Farias and Officias spoke against the treaty with the United States and Deputy Marciano de Magalhães against the new schedule of military salutes. The latter deputy thinks that the growth of the republican institutions is now hampered by an anti-republican government.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

- -There have been some cases of yellow fereral Santos.
- -Counterfeit 50\$ notes have made their appear ance in Santos,
- -There is an epidemic of cattle-stealing in Rio Grande do Sul.
- -Col. Ferraz, governor of Ceará, ilied at Pervarabuco on the 11th inst.
- nambuco on the 11th inst.

 —The bathing establishment at Poças de Caldas
- has been sold for 900,000\$.

 —There are no revenue stamps in 10i. How are
- the people there to sell shares?

 —And now the counterfeit 50\$ notes have reach
- ed Campus. What place next?

 —In the public schools of Minas Geraes 538
- places of teachers are said to be vacant.

 The statue of *Tinadentes* is to be erected in S.
- Paulo with the product of 125 lotteries.

 —A new daily paper, colled the Diario da Ma-
- nhā, is to be published in Juiz de Fóra.

 —The bishup of S. Paulo has protested against the demolition of the church of the episcopal palace.
- -The *Phatol* of Juiz de Fóra says that there have been 25 cases of heriberi among the students at Ouro Preto.
- -On the 10th just, a drunken man in Lorena, S. Paulu, killed three men and wounded lour, two of them severely.
- —In Santos the sum of 6,500\$ has been subscribed for the sufferers from the explosion on the steamer *Chichester*.
- —In Sauto Antonio da Cachoeira, São Paulo, two plantations bought nine months ago for 50,000\$ have recently heen sold for 93,000\$.
- The hot weather and drouth are injuring the crops very much in Babia, and it is said that in some districts there is much suffering for want of water,
- —In Empoçado, Minas Geraes, a band of 8 men and women, after beating a man with tobacco till they were tired, applied gunpowder to him and set fire to it.
- —In Juiz de Fóra on the 15th inst. the religious services of the Baptists were disturbed by a mob. The police interlered and several persons were wounded in the conflict which ensued.
- —It is denied that the governor of Maranhão is imitating Gen. Campos Salles and organizing his judiciary without waiting for the state constitution to he adopted,
- —In the drouth stricken region of Bahia the suffering of the people is horrible. In Caethé and Monte Alto it is said that more than 200 persons have died of hunger.
- —A proposal has been made to the governor of S. Paulo to open a canal between S. Vincente and the capital of the state. It will probably be carried up the serra on wheels.
- —The noted chevalier d'industrie who goes hy the names of Dr. Francisco Antunes Maciel, Octavio de Souza Motta, Arthur da Rocha Maciel and A. O. Motta, has been arrested in Santos.

- —A priest in Sergipe has convinced his parishoners that he is the prophet Elijah. The pope, he says, is a hydra and the archbishop of Bahia a dragon.
- —A letter from Ceará says that half of the official candidates for the constituent congress of that state know how to read and write. This may be considered a fair average,
- -A funny man in S. Paulo recently informs the thieves of that city that it is his next-cloor neighbor who is a capitalist, and that they are wasting their time in breaking into his house.
- —The book-keeper who ran away with 30,000\$ belonging to the Melhoramentos company of S. l'aulo, has been arrested. On his person was found the sum of 12,029\$ in money and jewels.
- —In Campinas the new water-works have been delivered to the city government. The reservoir is 200 metres by 25 and, it is said, will hold water enough to furnish a daily supply for 250,000 people.
- —Rece iterum—Mucoca. In this irrepressible little town a man 95 years old was, while sleeping, brutally murdered with an axe. His two daughters and two idists living in the house were severely heaten by the murderers.
- —The chief of police of the state of Rio de Janeiro telegraphs from Macahé that he has discovered the promuters of the pullifical disturbances at that place. What a pity he didn't have charge of the Tribuna investigation!
- —The increasing number of assassinations and crimes of swhence in São Paulo has leil the chief of police to arrest a large number of suspected individuals who are about the streets unemployed. Many of them were found to be armed.
- —The judge who is investigating the question of the attempt to shoot the editor of the Rio de Janeto, insists that Deputy Froes da Cruz shall give evidence in the case. Deputy Froes da Cruz had been twice cited, but failed to appear.
- —In Santes there are 16 pairs of loving hearts sighing for the knot there's no unitying; but, as there is no one there authorized to marry then, they are obliged to languish. Why not send the S. Paulo knot-maker down there for a day or two?
- -At a meeting held in Ouro Preto, it was resolved to purest against the suspension of work on the extension of the Italira railway, to declare that heriheri is not epidemic in that city, and to present to the generalissimo photographic views of the city.
- —A prophetess has appeared in S. José do Araguaya, Goyaz. She claims to have come to regenerate the world, and is said to have quite a number of followers. She haptizes and celebrates uarriage ceremonies—including her own to a paralytic whom she promises to circe.
- —In Tucumandaha, Para, the subdelegado sold the census he fletius to the people for \$\frac{1}{2}\$ each, accepting foods in payment, when his customers had no money. In our opinion the subdelegado was guilty of very fund conduct; but why should the citizens steam of fleckst wish to buy census hulletius?
- —Onro Preto is getting to be a very excitable place. It has a public meeting almost every day. The last was on the 20th in favor of the rights of the school of pharmacy, but we are somewhal puzzled as to the object, as the meeting was promoted by the mercantile class while the students took no nart.
- On the roadside near Maeahé was found some days ago, the dead hody of Antonio Vieira, commonly known as Autonio Preguiça (Lazy Antonio). Autonio Vieira, who was ner a hundred years old, had taken part in the Minas revolution in 1842 and belonged to a family that was at one time very wealthy.
- —Gen. Cesario's time for a little cheap glory has now arrived. To secure the perpetual rememhrance of the ex-minister's illustrious deeds, the governor of Minas Geraes has founded a city and called it Alvinopolis. Surely acting-general Araripe will not be so cruel as to prevent the arganization of a company for selling town lots.
- —In S. Paulo 20,000\$ has been raised by subscription as a reward for the discovery of the murderer of Francisco de Sonza Paulista who was killed on the night of the 15th. The body of the murdered man was found lying in his yard on the morning of the 16th, and it is supposed that he was killed on the previous night when entering his house. The murder has caused much excitement in S. Paulo.
- —The new butcher-shop opened in Campinas on the talk by the Companhia Pastoril e Carnes Verdes is handsomely furnished with costly mirrors and artistic counters of east-iron, imitating bronze, with murble tops. It is a real pleasure to eat a nuce juicy beef steak bought there, and, what is perhaps better still, the competition caused by the opening of the new shop has forced the price of beef from 500 down to 320 ss, per kilo. Why can we not have such a shop in Rio?
- —According to the report of the British Consul at Maranhião, the exports from that port during the fiscal year 1889-90 were as follows, in tons: cotton 3.672, sugar 607, hides 759, goal and deer skim 88, rubber 14, etc. The valuation of all the exports during the year is stated to have been Ze33,889. The imports during the same period were valued at £526,045, of which £372,131 were from Great Britain, £44,192 from the United Germany.

- —The new city of Portellopolis—Heaven save the mark!—in the state of Rio de Janeiro is to be established somewhere in the Jurujisha district of Nicheroy. The governor, or pro-consul, of the state, in whose bonor the new city is to be built, will not give the builders an interest guarantee; he will let them import everything they want free of luty at the Rio de Janeiro state custom-houses, we presume.
- —It is stated that in S. Paulo there are persons who have made fortanes by speculating in shares and yet find it difficult to horrow a few hundred milifes from their friends, although, before making their fortunes, they had a credit of from fifty to a hundred contos at the hanks. This reminds us of a story we once heard. A traveller in a certain district in the United States met a leafly diressed individual who, on being questioned in regard to the ownership of certain tracts of land, replied that their nowner was no other than himself. Pinally, however, another tract of land was pointed out to him and he was saked if he owned that too, "Look here, stranger," he replied, "you mustn't think I'm so durned poor as to own all the laud in this neighborhood,"

RAILROAD NOTES

- —There were 6_080 miles of new railway tracks laid in the United States during the past year.
- —The governor of S. Paulo has received a proposal for building a railway from Campinas to São Sebastião.
- -The Cachamhú street iailway has been sold at auction for 300,000\$. Smith says it is cheap at half the money, but we doubt it.
- —For the half year ending December 31st, the receipts of the Bragantina railway were 64,818\$. 170 aml the expenses 47,668\$543.
- —The Oeste de Minas company has contracted with Messis Max Nothmann & Co., of this city, for 43,400 tions of Bessener steel rails.
- —The Panlista cumpany signed a contract with the São Paulo state government (provisional) on the 18th for the construction of a railway from Limeira to Piracicalia.
- —Considerable hight was caused to the passengers of a Petropolis train on the 18th by the failure of the loconotive to work. There was a stoppage of the train for almut five montes.
- —Sheping cars are to be attached to the night trains of the S. Paulo and Rio de Janeiro line. The cars were constructed in the United States and put together in the workshops of the road.
- —A popular meeting was held in Ouro Picto on the 18th inst., at which it was resolved to petition the general government to continue the extension of the Itabira branch of the Central railway.

Coffee Notes

—The speculation in coffee on the New York Coffre Exchange was much lighter last year than in 1889, the option sales aggregating 9,733,000 hags against 44,378,750 hags in 1889, and 20,998, 000 hags in 1888. The highest price was 183/2 cents in September, and the lowest 13.9 cents in December.

LOCAL NOTES

- -Robberies are unusually numerous in this city at the present time.
- The relactance displayed in receiving notes issued by certain banks is causing much inconvenience to the public.
- —The decree re-organizing the joint-stock company laws was published on St. Valentine's day! A rough old valentine to some of the boys.
- —The building of Messis, Souza Fonseca & Co. opposite the Exchange, has been sold to Viscomid de Leopoldina (Mr. Henry Lowades) for 340,000\$
- —Acting General Araripe expressed much gratification at what he saw on his visit to the Mint a few days ago. Did he see the revenue and postage stamps?
- —A conflict of jurisdiction appears to have arisen between the department of agriculture and of finance, as to which has the right of granting packet privileges to steamers.
- —Aristides the Just doubts whether the new constitution will ever be executed. Aristides is just right on the subject. No constitution will ever he executed in Brazil as long as present ideas pressail.
- —The price of ice went up to 450 rcis a kilo—say to cents a pound—during the past week. Of course the imported article had been sold out and hie much praised national industry took advantage of the situation.
- —A most amusing thing is the finding by Barão de Lucena at the department of agriculture of such a quantity of unsigned decrees, which Gen. Glycerio had, however, dispatched favorably. The baron says he infers that, as the decrees are not signed, the general did not mean to sign them, and therefore the concessions are refused. Perhaps poor Gen. Glycerio had no time to sign all the decrees for the concessions he granted.

- —A number of immigrants have taken up their residence in the street near the department of agriculture and stay there day and night. The poor fellows look like curbstone brokers, but their profits are not so large.
- —The Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills has been having trouble with its laborers. There were several small strikes during the past week, occasioning brief "shut downs." It is now feared that a general strike among the laborers will soon take place.
- —Is it not a little singular that a dictatorial government should issue a decree in regard to the organization of the Scuate, instead of leaving that holy to organize itself? It looks very much as though the presidency proposes to run all the other departments.
- —We were shown a letter a few days since which was addressed to an old and well-known house in an exceptionally legible hand, which had laid in the postoffice to days before delivery. The pustoffice and custom-house are certainly not win using much credit.
- —The Central Operatio, one of the labor organizations in this city, resolved at a meeting on the 19th in memorialize the government against the contract empowering a private company to require furcible registration of lands according to the Torrens system.
- ---As we are going to press, we hear that an encounter has taken place this morning at Cascadera between the police and a party of strikers. The police flied upon the latter, killing one man and wounding athers. It is an ill-omened baptism for the new constitution.
- —We tegret to note the sudden death of Capit, John Watts, master of the Br, ship Grate Harrens, which occurred at Ponte de Arcão on the evening of the 21st. We are informed that the cause of death was an apoplectic attack. He leaves a widow and one child, who were making the voyage with him.
- —Good for O Parz! During the day you should perfume your house with lavender, rosemary to far; and to scare away mosquitus powder or flour should be hunti! But with your suggest that enough water he granted us to clean our faces after reading the questionable jokes the Parz is so faul of publishing?
- —The municipal authorities having resolved apon the "embellishment" of Butafugu, we presume they will begin in the usual way by cutting down all the trees and then planting new ones. The ordinary numerical official appears to have a rabid batterl for every grown tree, and will never feel happy nutil it is cut down. The work going on in the Largo S. Francisco de Paula is an illustration.
- —Every hody in Rio seems to have been in a "strike" during the past week. The Associação Commercial, the bankers interested in stock exchange speculations and the brokers "strick" against the decree of the 14lh; the steredores "strick" against the decree of the 14lh; the steredores "strick" against the factor of the 14lh; the steredores strick against the properties; the railway laborers strick against ball regulations and insufficient pay; and a strike of cartinen and drivers is numeric, etc. Vet no one strikes the real causers of this state of affairs—the company organizers!
- —A fital accident occurred in the Santa Thereza train line at 1130 on Friday night last. A descending fram was thrown from the track in the neighborhood of Rua Aurea, and went over a steep place. The driver and conductor and five passengers were all badly injured, one of them dying a few minutes after the accident. Three others are in a perilous state. It is charged that stones have been again and again placed on the track, and that this accident was due to that cause. The police should leave no effort untited to discover the trath of the statement, and to bring the black-guards to justice in case it is true.
- -There was a meeting yesterday, at the offices of Micsars. Norton, Megaw & Co., between merchants, steamship agents, stevedores and representatives of the strikers in regard to the demants of the laborers. The latter demanded 5\$ and 6\$ perday, with no distinction between laborers, and with no fractional days. The discussion led to no result. The steamship agents finally authorized the employing stevedores to make the liest terms possible in order to bring the strike to an end. Up to the hour of our going to press, no definite result is reported. The strikers appear to be in league with other labor organizations.
- —A lew intimate Iriends of Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, who are leaving Rio to fix their residence in Binenos Aires, made them a present of a valuable diamond ring and diamond brooch on the 20th, on the Royal Mail steamer Trent, as a slight memento of the appreciation of their friends in Rio. The presentation was made by Mr. W. II. Ashbrook, who took occasion to express the cordial good wishes of their Rio Irlends for the prosperity and lappiness of Mr. and Mrs. Slater in their new hume. We hear that the employes of the Western and Brazilian Co. here also made a handsome present to Mr. Slater, who retires from the position of general manager of the cable service along this coast, to accept a more important position as resident director and representative of the various companies centreing at Bacenos Aires. Mr. Slater's long and successful administration of the W. & B. eable service along this coast has won for him so many friends, that a general wish has been expressed for a testimental which will enable all the commercial houses of Rio to take part in it.

FINANCIAL NOTES

-The receipts of the Para custom-house amount ed in January to 894,680\$879.

-The Companhia Ruricola Commercial was installed in S. Paulo on the 15th.

-The Companhia Santista de Transportes has declared a dividend of 18 per cent,

-The outgoing municipal council of Santos left in the city treasury the sum of 396,580\$408.

-We would suggest that a company be organized for converting curb stone brokers' into pavingstone breakers.

—In Bragança, S. Paulo, there is organizing a hank with the litle of "Banco Commercial e Hypothecario de Bragança,"

-The Banco Brazil e Norte America has removed to the commodious quarters formerly occupied by the Banco Nacional do Brazil,

-The Companhia Agenciadora in S. Paulo pro poses to call itself hereafter Banco de Credito Moel and to increase its capital to 20,000,000\$.

-The rumor that the gas company will be sold to a Brazilian syndicate is renewed, and the Banco Constructor mentioned as the nominal purchaser.

-The sale of the Ypanema iron works, hereto fore worked by the government, has been decided. and tenders for the purchase will shortly be called

—The government has made a special appropriation of 505,000\$ for the new port inspection hurean. It seems that this hurean is to be a pretty

-The following companies were installed in Santos on the 19th inst.: Constructora e Com-mercial, Santista de Serviços Maritimos and Cortume de Villa Nova,

-On the 10th the Banco Rio e Estados was formally organized. The directors are Sis. Trajami Antonio Moraes, Luiz Braga Jr., Alberto Bezamat and Francisco Augusto Pacheco.

The municipal council of Santa Rita de Sapucally has been authorized to contract a loan of 40. 000\$ at 7% interest, for building a bridge and water-works and sanitary improvements.

-In Alihaia, S. Paulo, the Companhia Agricultora is organizing with a capital of 100,000\$. How is a company with a capital of only 100,000\$ to take care of uself in this wicked world?

-On the 18th the Companica Colonizadora e books. Its capital is to be 4,000,000\$\frac{2}{3}\$ and it will build radroads, colonize, speculate in bonds and engage in agriculture. It proposes to buy the Capivary central sugar mill.

-At the meeting of the shareholders of the Banen de Credito Movel on the 18th, it was decided to increase the capital of the bank to too, ooo, ooo, ooo, ooo, present shareholder to have preference in subscribing for the new shares upon which 40\$ will be payable upon subscription.

-The Companhia Pastoril e Vinicola, announced on the 13th inst. in S. Panlo, intends, as its name implies, to produce milk and wine. As the pro-moters claim to have a tract of land with an aban-dance of excellent water, both branches of the business ought to pay. But we can't imagine why they are trying to issue 300,000\$ worth of shares.

-According to a correspondent of the Jornal do Commercio, the loan to the Banco Nacional of Unuguay was made by the Banco de Credito Popular of this city. The amount is stated to be £1,000,000, which will be paid in installments covering 90 days. The loan is for a year at 8 per cent. interest, with charges that bring the expense up to 10

-- On the 17th the Banco Pariz e Rio was formally organized by the election of the following directors: Srs. Sebastiao Pinho, Dr. Antonio and directors: Srs. Sebastian Orland, Dr. Antonio and Urbano de Paría. The constello fisal is compused of the presidents of the Banco do Brazil, Banco Rural e Hypothecario and Banco do Commercio. A proposition was accepted to place Sr. l'inho's bust in the reception parlor.

-The governor of Cenrá has contracted with the Companhia Melhoramentos for water works and sewerage for the capital, four railways, two central sugar mills and two model stock farms, The governor grants the company an exclusive pri-vilege for 50 years and gnarantees, for 20 years, 6% interest on the capital invested. The reclini-cal director of the company telegraphs that there is immense rejoicing in Ceará over this and that the people now consider themselves safe from the drouth, which he says is imminent. The people of Ceará are evidently optimists.

-The position assumed by the brokers of Rio during the past week, in virtually "striking" against the joint-stock companies decree of the 14th, has the joint-stock companies decree of the 14th, has drawn upon them a well merited reproof from the Jornal do Commercio. The suspension of business on the Stock Exchange here was not particularly distasteful to any sensible person, but it might have readily created a belief abroad that a panic was imminent, when nothing in the world was threatened except the iniquitous profits of some dozen or so of company organizers. For our part we sincerely trust that the government will read the Rio brokers a lesson they will not soon forget.

—A bank is to be established in Uba, Minas ernes, with a capital of 500,000\$. It is to be Gernes, with a capital of 500,000\$, called "Banco de Ubá e Rio Branco.

-The shareholders of the Banco União de São Panlo are to meet on March 5th to decide whether the capital of the bank shall be raised to 40,000, 000\$.

-The following companies have been installed in S. Paulo: February 18th, Companhia Italo-Paulista; 19th, Companhia Upton Importadora; 21st. Companhia Arens and Banco Predial de São Panlo

-The decrease in the public funded debt of the United States during the month of December amounted to \$11,005,397. The total amount of coin and hullion in the Treasury on January 1st was \$661,480,775.

—On the 21st the Janual do Commercio says that Visconde de Leopoldina is going to London to raise a loan to pay off the bonded debts of the Leopoldina, Macahé and Campos, Grão Pará and other lives alsowhed by the Geral railway enterprise. Why go to London? Sr. Sebastião Pinho would let the Viscount have the money, we are quite sure. sure,

—The total monetary circulation in the United States on January 1st last was \$1,528,955,943. of which \$411,080,597 was in gold cerificates, \$308,290,463 in silver, \$444,047,279 in gold cerificates, \$308,290,463 in silver certificates, \$21,896,783 in Triensmy notes, \$43,4485,385 in United States notes ("greenhacks") and \$173,938,259 in national bank notes.

-The minister of finance has cancelled a despa-— The minister of mance has cancened a aega-cho of Sr. Ruy Bathosa dated on January 27th, by which the Bance Emissor de Pernambneo was authorized to deposit Zooo,ooo in the Treasury agency in London and issue against this sum here. Another evibrace that the great Barbosa was schem-ing its show how independent of foreign assistance he was determined to become.

-biring the first formight of February the following companies registered their statutes at the

	7 unta Commercial:	
	,	orpital,
	Viação Ferrea Sapucahy	100,000,000\$
	Geral de Mellioramentos no Mara-	
	nliño	25,000,000
	Viação Ferrea e Fluvial, Tocantins e	
	Aragnaya	20,000,000
	Metropolitana Paulista	20,000,000
	União Industrial dos Estados do	
	Brazil	20,000,000
	Empreza de Construcções Civis	15,000,000
	Estrada de Fermilo Rio Doce	6,000,000
	Registra Torreus Urlmno	5,000,000
	Banco de Credito e Commissões	5,000,000
	Industrial do Rio de Janeiro	2,000,000
	Banco Cosmopolita	2,000,000
	Padana Luso-Brazileira	1,500,000
	Carris Sol-Americano e Tattersal	
	Moreaux	1,000,000
	Emprestimm Hypothecario	1,000,000
	Cerveja Brazil	1,010,000
ì	Imbastrial de Instrumentos de Enge-	
ı	nharia, Nautica e Optica	600,000
	Escriptorio Cummercial " Credito	
i	Mineiro "	500,000
	Industrial de Accessorios Prediaes	300,000
	Banco de Penhores e.Descontos	100,000
ı	Cultura de Fumo de Cabo Frio	100,000
ı	Artistica Franco-Hespanola	100,000
	Bancaria Popular	100,600
		226, 300, 000\$

-The following are some of the new companies that have appeared by prospectus, or report, during

The past week:	
	capital
Banço das Nações	100,000,000\$
Banco de Cauções e Descontos, São	
Paulo e Rio	20,000,000
Banco de Credito Hypothecario e	
Commercial	5,000,000
Bauco Central da Cidade Nova	4,000,000
Banco das Estradas de ferro do Bra-	
_ zil	1,000,000
Banco da Pequena Lavonra	1,000,000
União Commercial de Refinação de	0
Assucar e Confeitarias.	8,000,000
Constructora Bonlevard "Duarte Rodrigues"	5,000,000
Rural d'Angostura	5,000,000
Anxiliar de Industrias do Estado do	3,000,000
Rio de Janeiro	2,000,000
Colchoaria, Moveis e Ornamentos	2,000,000
Hotel Universal e Sanitorio	2,000,000
Manufactora e Importadora de Cal-	
çado	2,000,000
Nacional de Colchoaria, Moveis Ar-	
mador e Tapeçarias	T10001000
Sublocadora, Alugat aria e Proprieta-	
Artelactos Mejallicos de Utilidade e	1,000,000
Luxo	500,000
Industrial e Agricola de l'rigo	500,000
Exploradora de Borracha	500,000
Industrial de Scen ographia e Pintura	500,000
Electro Technica l'irazileira	.1 50, 000
Lavandarias Caricica	150,000
MATHEMATING CHICKET	

-A company is to be organized to take over the Gary street-cleaning contract here. The capital la not mentioned, but we imagine it will not be less than 10,000,000\$.

-The specifiative mania has reached Amparo and Ribelião Preto, two little tuwns in the interior of S. Paulo. An ambitions company in the former proposes to operate a hotel, a hardware shop, a dry proposes to operate a hotel, a hardware shop, a dry goods store, a sahllery (for rilling the shareholder -?), and (unt content with all this) "several other branches of commerce and industry." We regret to say the humily business is not mentioned. The Ribeirão Preto concern is a small bank with a capital of 2,000,000\$. This bank will bo a little of everything, from operating a saw-mill to opening trale with the most impurant foreign commercial centres. An interesting feature in its programme is the payment, in behalf of its shareholders, of 50% of the cost of their slares. If we were a shareholder, we should allow this accommodating bank to pay the total cost of our shares, for we have always disliked to see things thme by halves.

COMMERCIAL

	R	w de Ja	ueiro, i	Gebruary 2	3rd, 189	ı.
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EXCHANGE.

February 17. — The Franco-Bozilero and Sul Americano banks advanced the sterling rate in 10½, the Lendon and Brazilian was still at 10½ and the others were officially at 10. Bank on Taris 495—402, on Hamburg 02 –602 and m New York \$\$0a—\$\$660. There was a fair amount of business doing with bank string regulated at 10½—13 jib and cummer fall at 10½ – 10 jib.

February 18—There were still no changes in official rates, but the market was rather firmer, and 10½—10,37m was readily obtained at the banks, while there was no money randen 19 710 for commercial sterling. Early in the day transaction was required in bank sterling at 14%. There appeared to be very little daing. There was again no business at the Bolsa.

ness at the Botsa. February 19—Official rates were unchanged, but the market was higher and firm. Ensiness was reported in bank sterling at the extremes of 19½—1913 and commercial was quoted at 19416—1949 [the higher rates ruling at the close of business. There was nothing thing at the Bolsa.

close of business. I nere was mining thing at the Boha. February 20—The market was higher and finn. The Banco Franco Brazileiro adranced is sterling rate to 1034 and the others were officially at 1034. Bank finner, 492—496, nechsmark 608—615, and dollars, 24610—25630. There was a gonit deal of business doing, with bank sterling finer tipotent at 1934, repassed paper at 103 916—6134, and commercial at the extremes of 1934—1934. There was no Boha.

at the extremes of 1932—1932. There was no Bolsa. February 21.—The market was hardly so finn and the English Bank was officially at 1932; the officer banks made to changes, Official rates were 1932—1932 on Loudon, 492—496 on Paris and 663—61; out Hamburg 21 op 40; 5810—2839 on New York at sight. The market was quiet with bank sterling reported direct at 1932—1932, at 19316 for peased paper and commercial quieted at 1932—1931, it is 1916 for peased paper and commercial quieted at 1932—1931, it is 1916 for peased by the pease of the peased of t

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February 25.4-The Franco Brazileiro and Sul Americano lamks were officially at 1915 on bondsn and the others at 1916. The market was failty steady through the day hit was considered rather that at the close. The brisiness reported was in bank sterling flictic at 1916—1916, in repassed paper at 19716—1916, with commercial quoted at the extremes of 1915—1916. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 127530, sellers at 128730.

SALES OF STOCKS AND SHARES.

February 16

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MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 23rd February, 1891.

Exports.

Exports.

Coffee.—The past week has been perfectly dead owing to the strike of the stevedores, who have demanded a sharp advance in wages, which has not as yet been conceded by the steamship agencies, and all husiness in coffee has been suspended. To further complicate matters the subordinate camployés of the Central railway have also struck and goods traffic is vitually at a stand. How long this state of affairs is to last no one professes to know, but possibly some agreement will be arranged with the stevedores before the end of the current week, and the steamers now delayed here allowed to proceed on their voyages. It cannot be overlooked, however, that this interruphion of shipments for a week is a serious matter mudet the existing conditions of the trade, when stocks carried are so moderate, and it is not entirely settled to our minds that the teamship companies, which collect their freights in gold, are justified in holding out against the demands of the stevedores, who receive their pay in a depreciated currency.

The shipments since our last report have been:

6,093	hags for the	United States
589	- 0	Enrope
-		Cape of Good Hope
4:795		Elsewhere
	· .	
11,477		
		foreign clearances at 1
use amount	to:	
2,275	bags for the	United States
1,064		Ешоре
-		Cape of Good Hope
2,245		Elsewhere

5,584 bags The vessels cleared with coffee are:

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Similerior	do	do
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Regular isi	do	do
Ordinary 1st.	5\$370 - 8\$510	12\$300-12\$500
Good anil	8 030- 8 300	11 8no-12 200
Oritinary and.	6 40- 7 960	10 200-11 700
The custom	house valuation (#	auta) for the curr

is unchanged at 811 to per kilogramme.

Recepts, for the past week [ax days] were 49,241 bags, nagaust 56,992 bags for the preceding week and 61,743 bags for the neek lefore.

Stocks were this morning estimated to be 180,380 bags.

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Balumore	Amer bk	D. Pedro II.	9,000
New Orleans	Blg su	Pascal _,	
1taming	Ger str	Uruguay	
London and Antwerp	p Bi str	Clyde	
Genoa	Ital str	Sud America	
do		Colombo	
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Mediterranean	Frstr	Provence	

DAILY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

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Receipts at Santos bugs	Steamer freight, 500 primage	Exchange on London	do No 7	N. Y per @	Average price No. 6.	Stock	Clearances	Total Shipments bags	Elsewhere	., Саре	Europe	Shipments U. States	Receipts bags	
13.224	35 €	19361	11\$700	12\$000		149.274	2,000	5,588	:	:	589	4.999	12,337	Feb. 16
9,250	35 €	1936	11,700	12,000		156,111	816	3,152	2,058	1	:	1,094	9.989	Feb. 17
7.566	38 6	9117 61	11,700	12,000		163.360	275	:	:	;	:	:	7,249	Feb. 18
10,566	35 C	1914	11,700	12,000		169.563	1,429	;	:	:	;	:	6,203	Feb. 19
8,300	35 c	1956	11,700	12,000		172,446	:	2,737	2,737	:	;	:	5,620	Feb. 20
6,933	35 €	1958	11,700	12,000		180,189	1,064	;	:	;	:	:	7.943	Feb. 21
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r54.933	:	1	:	;		:	108,225	120,764	9,400	2,500	20,713	88,151	173,679	Totals since 1st Feb.
2,398,394	:	:	1			:	:	1,732,970	121,387	53,600	467,296	1,090,687	1.750.275	Totals since 1st July

Imports.

The markets have generally been quiet. Plore has been firm and prices are slightly higher all normal; we may mention that since our last report there have arrived \$500 has a way to be a since our last report there have arrived \$500 has of when; of which \$43,800 has been there have arrived \$500 has of the \$45 has forst like United States. A cargo of Plich plue and one of Swedlish have mived, both of which have been sald views of bayers and sellors high a period problem; the lower upotations. Rice is still firm, but quotations are the lower upotations. Rice is still firm, but quotations are inchanged. Cardish is higher ngain and firm; the stocks here may upon and it is likely that the captivities ports will be man upon and it is likely that the captivities ports will be man upon quotations, and Thay is higher, although receipts have been considerable.

A "strike" of the sevenders for herenessed pay has estimately embarraised the tischarge of weeks, and they appears to be minutenessed the tischarge of weeks, and they appears a post minuteness of the strike of the sevenders of the difficulty likely, for exampling agents are considering the pretensions of the strikense with services excession.

sive.		****
Flour Receipts since our last report have been		
Hogarth, from the United States	6,000	hrls
Alliança, do do Matlekovitz, from Trieste	1,450	
ntattekneurs, from Trieste	650	"

Sales and withdrawals for the same time hare been about 8,500 brls and stocks in first hands are estimated to be:

16,000 brls American
1,000 , Trieste

17,000 lirls.

Brokers report the market firm and quote as follows, viz: ## Whokers report the market finn and quote as follows, viz.

Trieste: 1980 to 1985 t

the spot the market remains steady at 460-on-440-on

Bran.—River Plate is still quoted at 2\$500—2\$600 per bag, and city milksat 2\$500—3\$600 per bag, and city milksat 2\$500—3\$600 per bag for River Plate corn; market firm.

Hay.—Receipts have been 7,560 bales per Ralph B. Peake and 3,a00 bales per etements. Brakers quoted at 85—95 her kilogramme and report the market firm.

Turpentline.—Quotations are unchanged at 570—580 rs. per kilogramme. Are cecipits have been 165 cases.

Rosin.—Receipts are 380 silvs. per Allinava and quotations are continued at \$\$5000 per bel. according to marks.

tions are continued at 9,5000—13,6000 per bit, according to marks.

Coal.—Receipts since our last report have been:
13,350 tous per 7. Wither Scannuell, from Cardiff
3,302 , 7. D. Everett, do
3,945 , 7. D. Everett, do
4,003 , 7. Everett, do
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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

FEBRUARY 16.

ARBUTE-Bs ship 7, D. Everett; 2,007 tons; Crossley; 32 ds; ceal to Messageries Marilines.

SWANSEA—Br bk Southern Belle; 1,20 tons; Frohn; 49 ds; coal to offer.

ARACAJ¹—Fort ling Afree; 306 tons; Gonçalves; 7 ds; simdres to C. Abranches & Co.

FEB. 17.

CARDIFF—Ger ship Guslav & Oscar; 1,352 tons; Seemann; 38 ds; coal to Wilson Sons & Co.

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— Russ bk Primar; 1,179 tons; Laine; 49 ds; coal to Belmiro Rodrigues & Co.

FEB. 18.

PENSACOLA—Br bk James L. Pendergast; 558 tons; Lowry; 60 ds; pine to order

GLASCOW—Br bk Cartuola; 685 tons; Wright; 42 ds; coal to order.

order.

FEB. 19.

MARSHLERS—Fr bk Edunoud Gressier; 326 tons; Lacosle; 72 ds, sundries to order.

Rosagto—Br hk Kalph B. Peake; 699 tons; McDonald; 34 ds, hay to order. Burnos Arres—Span bg Fé, 228 Ions; Vaigas; 26 ds; sindries to Drivivier & Co.

Griss to Distribute & Co.

FEB - 20.

NEWCASTLE—Nor lug Flora; 198 tons; Olsen; 64 ds; coal to

Central of Brazil railway.

FEB. 21.

Macero'-Dan bk Auita; 383 tons; Thomsen; 9 ds; sundries to C. W. Gross & Co.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS

FEBRUARY r6. CARDIFF-Dutch ship Emmanuel; 1,498 tons; Teil; ballast.

CARDIFF—Dutelr ship Emmanuer, 1,495 tons; Teu; didness, FER. 1, FER. 1, 1981 tons; Lange; Indias Barradovs Davannau—Nor bk Harbady Strong Brinck; do.
—Nor lng Patuner; 447 tons; Rohi; do.
CARDIFF—Nor ship Acerbauer; 1,466 tons; Jaeger; do.
Paranadux—Br lng The MacBain; 285 tons; Angus; do.

FEB. 18.
BALTIMORE—Amer bk Sevene; 522 lons: Segerman; ballast.
BARMADOS—Br ship Folymetan; r,r21 lons; Stone: do
—Br bk Fny; 589 lons; Caron: do.

-thr be rept, 500 to the FEB. 19.

FEB. 19.

18 to Bets; 424 ions; Clarke; flour.

FEB. 20.

NNAII—Ger bk Eltae Bath; 399 ions; Kreeger; ballast.

FEB. 20.

SYANDSAII—Ger ble Elsee Both; 399 tons; Kreeger; ballast
FEB. 22.

TYBER—28.

TYBER—Swed ble Steller; 4:6 tons; Amdersen; ballast,
JAMAICA—Swed ble Express; 309 tons; Larsen; do.

TATATA—Beb file Graze Harmer; 1,579 tons; Watt; do.

VALNARASIO—Ger slin Libutin; 1,730 tons; Mangels; sam
carpon. Synney-Br bk Birnam Wood; 1,263 tons; Smith; bailast.

CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA.

Ger ship Libussa, arrived here on January 5th, proceed-in tow of sit Malvinas for Valpanaiso on the 22nd inst-

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

The rharters reported for the week are: Ger bk Freya, matte, Pananagná and Valparaiso, 45 s and Span bk Joré Orts, matte, Paranagná and River Plate, p.t.

Otte, matte, Paranagui and River Plate, p.t.

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Vergine della Guardia Marseilles 25 Ian ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN STEAMERS.

DATE	NAME	WHERKFROM	CONSIGNED TO
Feb. 16	Colombo Hal	Genoa* 25d	A. Fiorita & C
16	Mattekovitz Anst	Fiume* 46il	Rombauer & C
	Frias Br	Greenock* 36il	Wilson Sons & C
	Charente Fr	River Plate a 1/4 d.	Mess. Maritimes
16	Parahyba Fr	Sautos 24h	F. Mazon
17	Alliança Amer	New York* 3rd	Wilson Sons & C
17	Maskelyne Hig	Antwern* 30d	Norton, M'w &C
17	G. Mazzini Ital	River Plate 71	1.N. Vincenzi &F
	Trent Br		Royal Mail
	Dalton Br	London 22d	Notion, M'w &C
	Malvinas Or't	Montevideo 10d	To order
	Ceará Gr	Santos 19h	E. Johnston & C
	Biela Br	Liverpool* 25d	Notion, M'w &C
	Trene Br	Permambrico* 7d	Notte-Sul Co.
20	Vittoria Ital	Genoa' 17d	A. Fiorita & C
	Berlin Gr	Bremen' 25tl	H. Stollz & C
20	Plessey Br	Cardiff * 23d	Wilson Sons & C
21	Portugal Fr	Rordemx* 15d	Mess Maritimes
	Colonia Fr	llavie* 28d	F. Mazor
51	Bomgogne Fr	Genoa* 27d	Karl Valais & C
	Provence Fr	River Plate 4d	do
	Clyde Br	do 66h	Reyal Mail
	Galicia Br	Valparaiso* r8d	Wilson Sons & C
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DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN STEAMERS.

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	Ceará Gr	Hamburg*	do
	Berlin Gr	Piver Plate	Sa ne cargo
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	Portugal Fr	do	do
	Vittoria Ital	do	do
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22	Galicia Br	Livery oof	rio cio
	Mulvinas Or.	Valparaiso*	
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		Arecajń*	Sundries
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Calling at intermediate ports.

FOREION SAILING VESSELS IN THE PORT

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American bk 1, A. Stamler sp Fawe. Ing St. Lucie bk D. Pedro II sp Riverside. Argentine bk Leopoldina sp Matganida bgSeg dryAçares British bg Utda.				
sp Fawn	955 1115 683	Jan. 4 16	Pensacola New York New York Baltimore, New York.	Herla & C Herla & C John Moore & C John Moore & C
hig St. Lucie	683	Feb. 2	New York Baltimore.	John Moore & C.
sp Riverside	465 1173	11	New York.	John Moore & C John Moore & C Ind do Utaril
bk Leopoldina	1454 826	Nuv. 3	Macán Cape Veids Macán	13 15 1 0 11
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hk Tanjore	723 015 1349 1555	. 27	Quebec Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff	Berla & C
bk Tuskar	1554	Jane 9	Cardiff	Wilson Sons & C
bk Edmonton bk Kate Harrill .	1207 688	11	Pensacola	Mess. Maritimes Ind Braz.
sch Ress & Stella bk Neonhyre	99	13 17	Bs. Aires., Cardul	C. A. Reed Lloyd Braz.
bg Dawn	185	17	Pernamb'o. Greenock	Kail Valais & C Watson, R. & C
lik Bedford	185 1237 1167 403	24	New York Macán	Phipps Bros. & C.
sp W, 11 Corsar.	1110	Feb. 2	Cardiff	Lage limãos
bk Neophyre bg Hawn sp Cmlew the Bedford bk Robert fline sp W. 11 Cossu th Lennie sp Vanduata sp Vandoo lug Cambahi bk Bustow bk Invermark	985 1141 1490	2	Pensacola Bs. Aries Cardiff Pennamb'o. Greenock Pennamb'o. Greenock Cardiff Antweep Antweep Antweep Antweep New York Wilmi'gton	Wilson Sons & C. Mess. Maritimes had Braz. C. A. Reed Lloyd Braz. Kail Valais & C. Watson, R. & C. Phipps Bros. & C. Phipps Bros. & C. Phipps Bros. & C. Braz. Coal Co. Wilson Sons & C. Lage Imiãos Wilson Sons & C. Centl Braz. R. R. To order Lage Imiãos
lug Cambahi	491	6	Swansea	Wilson Sons & C
bk Invermak	1,113	10	Glasgow	To order
sp Vancouver ., lig Bertha Gray	1376 310	11	Antwerp	Lage Irmãos E. Pecher & C
bg C R C	1317	11	Anchat New York	Magalhães & B. Phops Bros & C
lug Glenora	375	14	Wilmi'gton Swansca	To order B. Rodrigues & C
bk W. Scammell	9 0	14	Cardiff	Cent. Braz. R R
sp Vandora. Ing Cambali by Vandora. Ing Cambali by Bustow bk Instow bk Instow bk Instow bk Instow log Cambali gC R G sp Rev Laght la Glenora. bk Croydon bk I W.Scannielt sp I, D. Everett bk Souther Melle bk Camioka bk J, I. Pend gast bk R, I. Peske Danish og Dana bk Aworita	1120	16	Swansea Cardiff Cardiff Swansea Glasgow Pensacola	To order Lage Irmãos E. Pecher & C. Magalhães & B. Phipps Bros & C. To order B. Rodrigues & C. Crent. Braz. R R Mess. Mantimes Lage & Irmãos Walson, R. & C. Berla & C. R. Domenico
bk J L Pend'gast	558	18	Penyacola	llerla & C
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bk Anita	,83	21	Antweiji. Antweiji. Marseilles Oscarsha'u Maceió	
bk St. Adresse bk D'Artagnan	621	Dec. 28	Marseilles	Herla & C E. Goenet
lik Edin, Gressier	287 326	19	Marseilles Marseilles . Marseilles	Sancamento Co.
German bk Am'da & Elix bk Freya bg Hisrich	31 5	too	11 andones	To order
bk Freya bg Hinrich	263	Feb. 7	Cardiff Bs. Anes Imbituba Hamburg.	B. Rodrignes & C To order Purheiro & Bastos
bg José Gmebra. bg Alice	36-3	7	Imbituba Hamburg.	Pinheiro & Bastos A. Spann
bk Pacific spGustav&Oscar	1354	12	Bondogne Cardiff	A. Spann Fo order Wilson Sons & C
bg Hinrich. bg José Gmebra. bg Alice bk Pacific spGustav&Oscar Mahan bk Haltimore bk N. Carbarina.	166			
hk N. Carharina. bk Riviere	414	Dec 3	Marseilles Sta. Cath'a Genoa	Duvivier & C L. Romagnera Avenier, D. & C
Marsugaian				
hk India	1216	Nov. 18 Dec. 5	Newport	In distress Cent. Braz. R.R. B. Rodrigues &C Coop. Carvão
hig Handy hk India sp Kom.Sv Foyn bk Alert bk Allida bk Regina	3133	31 Jan 5	Paysandi Newport Cardiff	Cent. Braz. R.R. R. Redizigues &C Coop. Carrão Caop. Carrão Caop. Carrão Lloyd Braz P. Bernardes & C H. Steilr & C C. W. Gross & C H. Steilr & C C. W. Gross & C C. W. Gross & C To order Vicia Mattos & L Cannyrane L Cannyrane C P. S Nicobon & C P. S Nicobon & C C Cent. Braz. R.R. C Cent. Braz. R.R. C Cent. Braz. R.A. A. M. Marinhas
bk Allida bk Regina	826	Jan 5	Greenock	B. Rodrigues & C Brazil Iml,
DR Pr. Chaine	1350	15	Cardiff	Lloyd Braz P. Bernardes & C
bk Success bk Oryar Odd	343	16	Hamburg.	II. Staliz & C
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bg Lodsen	294	Feb. 4	Mossoué	Viena Mattes&A.
bg Punctum	174	1	San Pedro	Duvivier & C L. Cannyrano
bg Lodsen bg Rabbi bg Panetum bg Congo, bg Congo bg Panetum bg Congo bg Panetum bg Banetum bg Banetum bg Banetum bg Banetum bg Banetum bg Banetum bg Samoel bg Fanny bg Vullirost sp America ing Mess bg Vullirost sp America	428	11	Memel	C. Hecksher & C P. S. Nicolson &C
bk Henry bk Alert	1053	1.3	Sundad	Wilson Sons & C
hk Bianca Ing Flora	294 1045 198	20	Newcastle	John Moore & C
Portuguese hg S Mannel	223	Dec	Mossord	A. M. Marinhas
bg Fanny	148	Jan. 16	Villa Nova.	
bk Venturosa	430	Feb. 2	Mossoró Villa Nova. Lisbon Oporto Oporto Aracajú	In distress I. A. G. Santos Costa Simões & C C. Abranches &C
lng Alves	300	16	Aracajú	C. Abranches &C
bk Piiums	1179	Feb 17	Cardiff	B. Rodrigues & C
Russian bk Ptiams Spanish bg losé Ortiz bg Fé Swedish	140	Feb. 6	La Plata	
bg Fé	220	19	La Plata Bs. Anes	Tu urder Duvivier & C
lik Sidney lug Imes	658	Dec 26	Gefle	C. W Gross & C
sp Accrington	1831	Jan. 4	Cardiff	Lace Irmãos
bk Chih	1174 712 334 226	16	Gefle	C. W. Gross & C
hk Sidney. lug Imes. sp Accrington sp Conduren. bk Chih bk Sophie bg Wasa.	334 226	Feb. 14	Wishy	C. W. Gross & C. A. P. dos Santos Lace frmãos B. Rodrigues & C. C. W. Gross & C. To order To order

RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

rom Messes. Thomsen & Co's. Market Report, dated January 31st:

RIO CHANDE DO SUL.

From Mexis: Thousan & Co's. Market Report, dated Jaurany 31st.

Supplies of carule have come forward on a more segular scale and we estimate total killings up to date at about \$5,000 head, against \$5

United States...

BAHIA.

From Mestra, Vanghan, McNair & Co's Market Reput, dated February (14).

Stoas — Firm, but little toking on account of high presensions of dealers. Sales transpired since our last comprise about 0,000 high gold offeron No. 7 to 140. 18. at 1,500 junt of the last state of the last st

FOREIGN MARKETS.

From Messis, James Cook & Co's, Monthly Despatch, dated London, January 14th;

From Mexic. James Cook & Co's. Monthly Despath, dated London, Paranoty 2(th):

Costroy—The first san months of the crop year gave us receipts of Leagueon bags Kin and Laptace bags Santos, stands, and the late of the Cook of Kin and Laptace the Laptace that the Cook of Kin on this side minst have been greaty reduced, and it's difficult to see how, in the face of American demand, we are to get our supplies for the next six months. It will upon Santos and other good contancy offers more feely in the Cook of Kin of the Cook of the Co

	Imports, for twelve month	5; 1888	1889	1895
	Holland tons	46,887	60,213	54,111
	Antwerp	38,820	38, 208	40,50
	Hamburg	98,900	107,100	Luftinos
	Brenen	5,681	8,366	6,00
i	Trieste	27,896	36,860	32, 20
	Copenhagen	4,220	4.605	5,50
	France	108,866	117,862	109,35
	Total Continent Jons	334,270	368,214	354,30
	Great Britain	47,703	52,030	43(23)
	Total Europe tons	-0		
		382,033	4120,244	407,53
	Six ports of U.S ,,	215,208	222,970	201,27
	Total tons	597,241	043,414	6.8,80
	Stocks, December 31st;			
	Holland tous	22,123	16,578	10,775
	Autorerp	6,600	7,000	6,6-8
	Hamburg	13,600	12,700	11,650
	Bremen	591	541	10
	Trieste	4,640	6,520	5,20
	Concubagen	1,388	1,070	1,07
ı	France	20,417	24,768	13,51.
i	Total Continent tons	69,359	69,177	48,914
	Great Britain	8,433	ra,560	7,8,0
Į				
ı	Total Europe tons	77,792	81,737	56,749
	Six Poirs of U. S	16,213	23,098	14,911
ı	Total tons	94,005	104,835	71,650
I	Deliveries for consumption			713.5
	France, consumption tons	68,000	65,545	67.94
	do export	52,873	49,179	49,589
	Other continental ports. ,,	249,162	254,885	253,850
ł	m			3311-3
ı	Total Continent tons	370,035	369,609	371, \$87
ĺ	U K, consumption	13,899	12,964	12,810
ı	do half exputs,	20,190	16,631	16,500
l	Total Europe tons	404,124	300,204	400,757
1	United States,,	216,833	216,085	200,437
١	Totaltons	620.000	6	
1		040/957	615,280	610,214

SUCAR—The imports during last year amounted to nearly 1,300,000 tuns, being about 44,000 tons below those of 48%, lint above all previous years. Of beet they were slightly over 500,000 tuns, an increase of nearly 100,000 tuns more than accordance of the state of th

imports, for twelve months:		
1888	r889	1890
Holland tons 2,055	r, 970	3,200
France 1 202,919	159.759	135,878
Great Britain	1,318,375	1,281,751
Fom parts, U. S 1, 7,057,560	977,270	1,219,746
	7///-/0	1,2191/40
Total	2,467,374	2,643,035
Stocks, December 31st:		
Holland tons 41.744	61,500	40,400
Firmice 12,095	8, 255	15,520
do beet, 1 208,336	240,783	205,845
Great Britain (raw) , 150,030	176,000	116,000
Four ports, U. S 32,804	11,110	27,014
		-7,414
Toral tons 444.584	497,657	465,688
Deliveries for consumption, for twel	ve menths :	
France tone can can	412,555	447,899
Gt Brit, four ports (raw) n 947,000	929,000	837,000
United States 1, 1,068,085	991.807	1,201,317
	77-1-1	7,000,177
Total rons 2,447,111	2,533,427	2,485,216

Total		tons 2,4.	17,111	2,53	3,427
CocoaBo	ard of	Trade Re	etnr is	:	
				1588	1889
Imports for tw	elve m	ouths	tons	13,199	11,93
Consumption Exports	do	*****		8,137	8,24
	do				

uction of			1588	1889	1890
per ton, Ireights.	Imports for twelve months	tons		11,936	13,441
minission	Consumption do	**	8,137	8,243	9,029
The second	Exports do		3.541	3.640	3,184
	Stocks, December 31st	++	5,643	5.370	5,031
	French Official Ret	urns	:		
90	imports for twelve months	tous	24,758	18,870	26,902
dry	Consumption do		12,330	12.575	14,164
59,661	Exports do	*1	6,413	7,841	9,766
10,431	Stocks, December 31st	- 11	11,893	8,690	11,507

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

February 21st, 1891,

			GOVERNMEN	T BOND	S.	The state of the s		-		BANK		LOLL Y	2186	, 1891.
Present Amount	interest payable	Kate %	Denomination	Nouisal value	Last sale	Closing quotations	Capitai	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Name	Dividend faid	Nom.	Lust	Closing quotatia n
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A mount	May-Nov	90	Companies RAILWAYS Biagantina	2018	Last rate	Closing quotations	1,000,000 1,000,000	501,010 10,000,000 5,838,840 1,970,810	\$11,1104 2,540,501 264,000	Commercial do Rio de Jan do 2 series	4 000 → J.III (11 000 − J.III (5 500 ← J.III (120 120 – J.III (200	108 H00 270 000 170 000 170 000	168 000
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360,800 £1,125,000 1,600,000 £137,100	Apr.—Oct. Jan.—July Feb —Aug. Jan.—July	7 5 7	Rin das Flores Supucaby, S Isabel du Rin Preto, du gold	£20 £101 €50	170		1,000/peq 40/000/peq	1,, \$01, \$80 1,000,000 2,500,000 1,446,060	21,292 1110,000 193,51 7	Credito Populor (Caixa) Credito Publico (Caixa) Credito Real do Brazil do 2 series	Transa Jan 6		150 don 105 Doc 180 oon 23 000	
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